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Title: **METHOD FOR THE ACCELERATION AND SIMPLIFICATION OF FILE SYSTEM
LOGGING TECHNIQUES USING STORAGE DEVICE SNAPSHOTS**

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1. Type of Application

This is an original application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 120)

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Status

3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. §1.153 (Design) Application

Twelve (12) Pages of Specification;

Five (5) Pages of Claims;

One (1) Page of Abstract; and

Two (2) Sheets of Drawing Figures.

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.

5. Declaration or Oath

The unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

7. Language

English.

8. Assignment

None.

9. Certified Copy

None are required.

10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

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11. **Small Entity Statement(s)**

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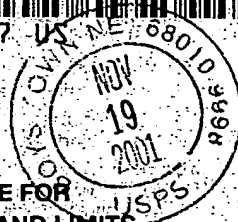
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